

Interrogatory <sup>or</sup> to be administered to witnesses  
to be produced, sworn and examined in a  
certain cause depending, and at issue in the  
Court of Chancery wherein John S. Monell  
James M. Monell George S. Monell. Hiram  
Monell and Gabriel Monell are complain-  
ants and Peter Milliken and George Mo-  
nell impleaded with James R. Boyd and  
Philip Miller are Defendants on the part &  
behalf of the Defendants -

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory. What is your name age occupation or profession  
Do you know the parties complainants & defendants in the  
title of these interrogatories named or any and which  
of them and how long have you known them respective-  
ly? declare the truth and your knowledge therein?

2<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory. Are you acquainted with James R. Boyd of  
the town of Montgomery in the county of Orange and  
with his property and pecuniary circumstances and  
how long have you been acquainted with him and his  
property Does he possess and enjoy the same property  
now that he possessed and enjoyed on the first day of March  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and four-  
teen, <sup>what change or alteration</sup> ~~as you know or for any~~ if any has there been in  
his property since the first day of March one thou-  
-san eight hundred and fourteen as far as you know  
or for any & what reason believe - declare the truth  
and your knowledge therein -

3<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory. Have you at any and at what time  
heard the defendants George Monell & Peter Milliken



or either of them and which declare to the said complainants John S. Monell & James M. Monell or to either of which of them that the said George Monell & Peter Millikan were ready and willing to settle with and account to the said John S. Monell and James M. Monell for their shares or proportions of the personal estate of their deceased father upon their allowing & paying to the said Defendants a reasonable compensation out of such monies for their services as guardians and was such allowance objected to on the part of the said complainants - declare the truth & your knowledge therein -

4 Interrogatory Do you know that it was the agreement and understanding between the heirs of the said James Monell deceased, who were of age, the commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Orange County to make partition & Sale of the lands of which the said James Monell, died, seined in Orange County, and these defendants Peter Millikan & George Monell as guardians for the said complainants, that for the purpose of enhancing the price of such lands that they should be sold for a long credit for such portion of the price thereof as would be equal to the share belonging to the said heirs under age - and that the payment should be secured by a bond & mortgage to be executed by the purchaser and was time and what time given for the payment of a portion & what portion of the consideration money for such lands, was a bond



of mortgage given by the purchaser and to which of the said defendants were the said bond & mortgage delivered? declare the truth and your knowledge therein—

5<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory—Are you acquainted with the property and circumstances of the defendant Peter Millikan if yea, of what does his property consist, what is its value what are his pecuniary circumstances, declare the truth and your knowledge therein—

6<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory—Do you know that the said defendants George Monell & Peter Millikan or either of them have at any and what time been ready & willing and offered to the said John T. Monell & James M. Monell to settle and account with them for their respective proportions of the proceeds of the real estate of their deceased father upon their allowing to the said defendants their just and reasonable charges for their <sup>services in</sup> settling the affairs concerning the said estate? And did the said complainants or either and which of them refuse to make any such allowance? declare the truth and your knowledge therein—

7<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory—Do you know that the defendant Peter Millikan has at any and what time paid any and what sum of money to the said complainants or to either & which of them for and on account of their shares or proportions of the estate of the said James Monell deceased? Declare the truth and your knowledge therein—



8<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory. Do you know or have you any and what reason to believe that the said defendants or either and which of them have at any and what time or times furnished and provided cloathing and other of what necessary porticles for the said complainants or either and which of them and to what amount - Or that the said defendants or either of which of them have at any and what time or times and on what account, advanced and paid, or become responsible to pay to or for the complainants or either and which of them any of what amount of monies declare the truth and your knowledge therein -

9<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory. Do you know of any and what monies paid or expended by this defendant George Monell as one of the administrators of the said James Monell deceased. and for and on account of debts due by the said deceased in his lifetime If yea State to whom and on what account and when of the amount so paid or expended declare the truth and your knowledge therein -

10<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory. are you acquainted with the handwriting of James R. Boyd, if yea look at exhibit its marked BCE is the name James R. Boyd to the same subscribed in the proper handwriting of the said James R. Boyd declare the truth and your knowledge therein -



11<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory. Are you acquainted with the hand-  
-writing of Hiram Monell one of the complainants-  
if yea look at the exhibit marked A is the name Hiram  
Monell thereto subscribed in the proper hand writing  
of the said Hiram Monell: declare the truth and  
your knowledge therein-

12<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory. Are you acquainted with the hand  
-writing of John T. Monell. if yea look at exhibits marked  
F and G is the name John Monell subscribed to the  
said exhibit G & the name John T. Monell subscribed  
to the said exhibit F in the proper hand writing of the  
said John T. Monell? declare the truth and your  
knowledge therein-

Lastly Do you know of any other matter or thing, or have you  
heard or can you say any thing touching the matter  
in question in this cause that may tend to the  
benefit & advantage of the defendants in this cause  
besides what you have been interrogated unto: if yea  
declare the same as if particularly interrogated thereto

Jon<sup>a</sup> F. R.

Subr. for depts -

Names of witnesses to be examined on the  
part of the defendants-

Ephraim Lee  
John Nicoll

Charles Borland  
Samuel Monell



In Chancery

George Monell & }  
Peter Millikan }  
impleaded for  
ads  
John S. Monell }  
& others }

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-ories for Deft<sup>s</sup>

J. Fisk

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Wm<sup>o</sup> Lee  
Chas<sup>s</sup> Marshall  
D. B. Underhill  
John A. Smith  
John Wells

Jennet W. Graham  
William Madden  
Robert Thaddeus  
James Blake